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## THINK FOOD

### School Nutrition Programs February 2008

#### 2008-09 COMMODITY ORDERS



The online commodity ordering for the 2008-09 school year is now available at:

<http://data.opi.mt.gov/SchoolFoodsDistribution/>

Your school's login user name and password are the same as those used for both the CNPweb and the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) Cooperative Purchasing programs. Instructions for the online ordering can be found at:

[www.opi.mt.gov/schoolfood/foodDistNEW.html](http://www.opi.mt.gov/schoolfood/foodDistNEW.html)

The entitlement amount for your school will automatically appear on your order.

All orders must be submitted by **February 15, 2008**.

As any leftover commodities become available you will now be ordering them online. You will find them under the **Bonus Commodity** section on the order form.

#### UNAVAILABLE COMMODITIES

As you know the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has made the decision to eliminate all forms of shortening from the commodity foods availability list for all commodity programs.

A truckload of **B720 Shortening** was purchased in 2007 and 652 cases remain in the warehouse. These cases will be fair shared out until they are gone.

#### FINAL SHIPMENTS COMING UP

It's hard to believe that the commodity deliveries for the 2007-08 school year are nearing the end. Food Distribution has one dry shipment (#9) and one frozen shipment (#10) left to deliver.



Included with this information letter is a list of commodities that are still available. If you have not

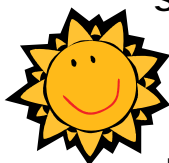
used all of your entitlement dollars and can use any of the items listed please fax your commodity request to Food Distribution at (406) 444-2955 no later than **January 28, 2008**; after this date requests that were made by schools without entitlement will be filled using any leftover entitlement dollars.

### SCHWAN'S REBATE UPDATE

As of December 31, 2007 schools have purchased Schwan's products using 9,265.88 pounds of Mozzarella Cheese and have received a total of \$13,455.61 in rebates.



If you have not used your entitlement cheese please start using it soon. If you do not plan to use any or all of your entitlement please let Food Distribution know so that your unused portion can be reallocated to other schools.



### SUMMER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) was created to serve nutritious meals to children when National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program meals are not available and to ensure that all children receive proper nutrition throughout the year. The SFSP reimburses schools and organizations

that prepare and serve meals to eligible children during the summer.

If interested in becoming an SFSP sponsor, please contact Sofia E. Janik by telephone at (406) 444-2521 or (406) 444-2501.

Information is also available on the Office of Public Instruction School Nutrition Program Web site at <http://www.opi.mt.gov/schoolfood/summerpgm.html>.



The application deadline for being an SFSP sponsor this year is **April 28, 2008**, for previous year sponsors, and **May 19, 2008**, for new sponsors.



## LEFTOVER COMMODITIES

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Cases</u>
Bakery Mix	654	Flour B	296
Kidney Beans	9	LSF Soybean Oil	167
Pinto Beans	18	Peach Cups, Frz	139
Refried Beans	1	Peanut Butter	583
Veg Beans	152	Pork Patties Seas	191
Beef Crumbles	12	Pork Roast	37
Beef Patties	5	Potato Wedges	166
Carrots, Frz	268	Oven Fries	171
Cheese, Slc	802	Rotini	710
Cheese Ched RD Fat	1	Potato Rounds	97
Cheese Ched Shred Y	692	Salsa	397
Mozz Lite Shred	124	Shortening	649
Cherries, Dried	753	Spaghetti Sauce	116
Chicken Patty Tend	1	Tomato Paste	17
Chix Brd 7 PC	74	Tomato Sauce	519
Corn LQD Cnd	75	Turkey Brst Deli	52
Flour A/P	52	Vegetable Oil	121